

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, line 1, please insert a new paragraph:

--This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/997,914 filed November 30, 2001, which is a division of application Serial No. 09/261,040 filed March 2, 1999, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/754,490, filed November 20, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,017,534.--

Please replace pages 72-75 of the Specification with Substitute pages 72-75 of the Specification submitted herewith as Appendix A. These substitute pages contain two additional columns in Table 3, which identify the Accession numbers given to five of the microorganisms by the NRRL and the dates of their deposit in the reference collection. Table 3 on the substitute sheets also contains an additional footnote signifying that the deposit of these microorganisms was made according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty. Pages 73-75 contain no additional changes, but are included for the convenience of the Examiner, so that the text resumes normally, beginning on page 76 of the original Specification. The clean copies of the substitute sheets are found in Appendix A of the present paper, followed by a highlighted version (Appendix B) showing the amendments.

At pages 113-171, please replace the sequence listing with the presently submitted sequence listing of 70 pages, which has been updated using Patent In Version 3.2.